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1. This communication is responsive to a preliminary amendment filed on 1/5/04.			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-9</u> .			
3. The drawings filed on <u>05 January 2004</u> are accepted by the Examiner.			
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<ul> <li>Attachment(s)</li> <li>1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</li> <li>2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>3. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0 Paper No./Mail Date 1/5/04</li> <li>4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material</li> </ul>	5. ☐ Notice of Informal Pa 6. ☐ Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Dat 7. ☑ Examiner's Amendo 8. ☑ Examiner's Stateme 9. ☐ Other	(PTO-413), e nent/Comment	owance Han

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 1, line 16, "comprising." has been changed to --comprising:--.

## Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 1-9 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 1 recites, inter alia, a sequence control circuit for generating an output signal corresponding to an inverter power supply signal; a switching element for outputting the inverter power supply signal based on the output signal of said sequence control circuit; and a switch driving circuit for generating a driving signal for said AC switch in response to the inverter power supply signal, wherein output terminals of said switching elements incorporated in said plurality of non-break power units, respectively, are connected in parallel with one another, and said switch driving circuit incorporated in each of said non-break power units generates the driving signal for the associated AC switch based on a composite signal generated by synthesizing the inverter power supply signals in said non-break power units.

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The art of record does not disclose the above limitations, nor would it be obvious to modify the art of record so as to include either of the above limitations.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Y. J. Han whose telephone number is 571-272-2078. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 5:30am-2:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Sherry can be reached on 571-272-2084. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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